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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Physical Security Division, OS

FROM :
Chief, Supply Division, OL

SUBJECT : Hillside Filing Cabinets (Safes) Received
for Test and Evaluation

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 16 Jan 76 for C/SD/OL fm DD/S (PTOS)
subj: Procurement of Security Containers

1. With the concurrence of your division in July 1975, we ordered two Art Metal Products (Hillside) safes for test and evaluation. After several delays, these safes were delivered to the Central Depot and were inspected by our safe technicians, Messrs. Slimak and Sullivan. The following discrepancies were found:

a. Four-way combination lock - the lock mounting plate was loose. This condition causes the lock to shift. The hard plates in front of the lock case are loose and could cause hard plates to cut into the outer spindle and cause it to break in half.

b. Drawer stops - the drawer stop on the side of the drawer (which is called the drawer body slide) is set too high. This situation causes a safety problem and is considered a hazard.

c. Bolts and handle - the bolt can will clear the bolt lock when the arbor is removed from the cam without retracting the lock bolt.

d. Drawer suspension - the drawer suspensions are not sturdy enough to carry the weight load as the weight is down and could cause the suspension to buckle and bind on the drawer.

2. Since the Office of Security has historically tested and evaluated security containers per reference, it is requested that your staff conduct a further evaluation of the two containers mentioned above. Arrangements can be made to deliver the safes from the Central Depot to a site which you designate.

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3. Since these safes are on the Federal Supply Schedule, we would appreciate a written report of your evaluation. We will arrange to forward the evaluation report to the General Services Administration.

4. For additional information concerning delivery of the two safes to your personnel, please contact [redacted]

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OL/SD/SMB: [redacted] (26 Nov 76)

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